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for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Mariana Salazar Albornoz. Salazar said Mexico has a team of two Human Rights Officers assigned permanently to its UN Mission in New York and that a Mexican representative would be present for any votes conducted on UNGA resolutions the week of December 17. Mexico voted in the Third Committee in favor of resolutions condemning the human rights situation in Burma, Iran and North Korea but had abstained on the resolution on Belarus. Salazar signaled Mexico intended to vote the same way on the UNGA resolutions.

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